

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-32

Amend the Personnel Ordinance to allow the opportunity for compensatory carry over for Intake/On-Call Social Workers and to categorize Public Health Nurses and WIC Project Director positions in the correct exempt category

Executive Summary

Intake Workers at the Human Services Department who are regularly assigned On-Call duties are required to work after regular work hours, including nights, weekends and holidays. Shifts could range from 12 hours to 36 or more hours. During this time, an employee is allowed to take rest or sleep time within the shift as time and work allows. This “down” time is paid at a lower rate of pay equal to 75% of the employee’s normal hourly wage. Therefore, employees are allowed to use banked compensatory time to provide the employee with additional time to equal their full hourly pay. This allows employees to have a paycheck equal to the amount as if all hours were paid at the regular rate of pay. If an employee does not have hours in his or her compensatory bank, the employee receives a decreased paycheck. If the Intake On-call Worker’s compensatory time would be paid out November 30 of each year, the employee would not immediately have a bank of hours to make up for their lower rate of pay during On-Call hours. Therefore, the Human Services Director and the Human Resources Committee recommend that the Human Services Director have the authority to allow non-exempt, Intake On-call workers to carry over up to 80 hours of compensatory time into the following year, but not to exceed 240 hours at any one time.

The other section of Personnel Ordinance HR0360 is being amended to address bonus pay provided to Public Health Nurses and the WIC Project Director. The recommendation is to clarify and move this language from the “non-exempt” section to the appropriate “other exempt” section.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sections HR0360(A)(3)(c) and (B)(8)(b), Hours of Work, Overtime and Compensatory Time shall be amended as follows:

HR0360 HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME.

A. Exempt Employees

3. Other classified exempt employees are eligible to use and accumulate compensatory time in accordance with the provisions of this policy.
- c. Any altered daily work schedule from the assigned 40 hours per week will be at the discretion of the employee’s department head, and may be granted if the needs of the department allow for such alteration. Public Health Nurses or the WIC Project Director assigned to work as Clinical Instructors for nursing students shall receive a bonus equal

to one-dollar (\$1.00) for each hour spent by the employee with nursing students.

B. Non-exempt Employees

8. Shift Differentials and Premium Pay

- b. Public Health. Full-time Public Health Technicians working in the jail receive seventy-five cents (\$.75) per hour in addition to their regular rate of pay. ~~Public Health Nurses or WIC Project Director assigned to work as Clinical Instructors for nursing students shall receive a one-dollar (\$1.00) per hour premium, for all hours spent by the employee with the student nurse.~~

Section 2. Sections HR0360(B)(5)(d), Hours of Work, Overtime and Compensatory Time shall be amended, Section HR0360(B)(5)(e) shall be created and the remaining sections renumbered (f-g) as follows:

HR0360 HOURS OF WORK, OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME.

B. Non-exempt Employees

5. When accrual of compensatory time is authorized, the following provisions shall apply:

- d. The maximum amount of compensatory time which may be accumulated is 160 hours of overtime worked or 240 hours of compensatory time. ~~Any compensatory time not used by November 30 shall be paid on the next regular pay check in December.~~ An employee who has accrued the maximum number of hours of compensatory time may reduce the hours below the maximum by the use of time off and resume accrual of compensatory time. [am. ord. 2006-30, 3/13/06; am. 12/13/11, ord. 2011-21].
- e. Any compensatory time not used by November 30 shall be paid on the next regular paycheck in December. On-call Intake Social Workers may request to carry over a maximum of 80 hours of compensatory time by November 30. The decision to authorize the carry over of compensatory time is at the discretion of the Human Services Director and in no case shall banked compensatory time exceed 240 hours.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of December 2014.

s/Jim Schroeder

Jim Schroeder
Chair

ATTEST:

s/Barbara A. Frank

Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk

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Ayes__28__ Noes__0__ Abstain____ Absent__2__ Vacant____

Ayes: Jones, Kelly, David, Tietz, Braugher, Buchanan, Morris, Wineke, Rinard, Reese, Morse, Lund, Nass, Payne, Kutz, Hanneman, Schroeder, Mode, Kannard, Poulson, Jaeckel, Edwards, Foelker, Zentner, Borland, Schultz, Babcock, Christensen.

Absent: Counsell, Hartz.

Requested by Human Resources Committee

12-09-14

Terri M Palm: 11-12-14

APPROVED: Administrator: BW; Corp. Counsel: JBW; Finance Director: BL